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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2006, the Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

A two-month extension of time is hereby requested and the fees for which are authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.